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Title: Method and Protocol for Mediating Communication Between Software Applications

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF JULY 18, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of July 18, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.